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(CORRECTION)

REMARKS OF
HIS EXCELLENCY HUSHANG ANSARY
MINISTER OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND FINANCE OF IRAN
AND THE HONORABLE HENRY A. KISSINGER
SECRETARY OF STATE
AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE PLENARY SESSION
OF THE U.S.-IRANIAN JOINT COMMISSION
TEHRAN, IRAN
AUGUST 7, 1976

[The material below should be substituted for page 8 of press release 367. The question had originally been shown as part of the preceeding answer.]

(SECRETARY KISSINGER, CONTINUED):

that it now has. In none of our discussions had he ever proposed a level of armaments that is measured per capita in the same relation as his neighbors, and this was a point to illustrate that. In his judgment Iranian requests had not been excessive. It was not a projection of what he has in fact discussed with us.

QUESTION: Unless I'm totally mistaken, even though the figure first presented by His Majesty was a vague one, he did indicate that Iran wanted more weapons in the future and not a steady supply.

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STATEMENT BY
THE HONORABLE HENRY A. KISSINGER
SECRETARY OF STATE
UPON ARRIVAL AT LAHORE AIRPORT, PAKISTAN
AUGUST 8, 1976

On my arrival in Pakistan, I want to express by deep sympathy, and that of the American people, for the loss of life and property inflicted on the people of Pakistan by the heavy rains and flooding in recent days. We are grieved by this suffering, and we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

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